

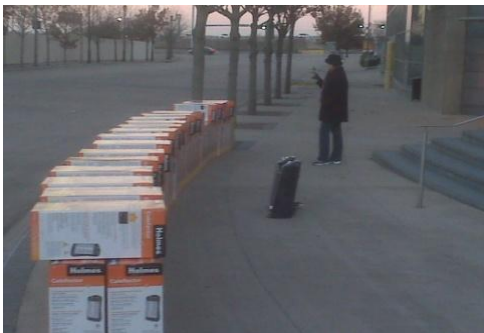
VNA “HEATER BOWL” IS A VICTORY FOR 120 MEALS ON WHEELS CLIENTS

Dozens of volunteers and staff braved sub-freezing temperatures at 7 a.m. on January 22 for the Visiting Nurse Association’s “Heater Bowl” kickoff.

The group assembled outside the WFAA Channel 8 studios at Victory Plaza in Dallas to make sure that a new shipment of portable heaters received late Friday afternoon would soon begin heating homes of VNA’s Meals on Wheels clients. Shon Gables, News 8 Daybreak Saturday anchor, reported on the event

Thanks to community donations, VNA was able purchase the 120 portable heaters that were delivered by volunteers that chilly morning to Meals on Wheels clients in Dallas County. These homebound elderly are now able to enjoy the comfort of a warm home during the winter months.

Information about how to help ensure that an elderly individual stays warm throughout the cold season can be obtained by calling (214) 689-2688 or going online at www.vnatexas.org.



Heaters line the sidewalk in the early morning hours outside Victory Plaza on January 22.



Volunteers delivered 120 portable heaters to VNA’s Meals on Wheels clients during the “Heater Bowl.”



Sunlight breaks over Victory Plaza outside the WFAA Channel 8 studios as volunteers await the next drivers to arrive to pick up heaters.



Robert Carpenter, VNA president and CEO, speaks with News 8 Daybreak anchor Shon Gables about efforts to provide heaters to Meals on Wheels recipients in Dallas